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RE: SN 09/269,598 "STEROID RECEPTOR BINDING COMPOSITIONS AND STEROID-SPARING PREPARATIONS THEREOF IN IMMUNO-SUPPRESSION AND INFLAMMATION" – Peter E. Lipsky et al. (UTSM B8994)

Sir:

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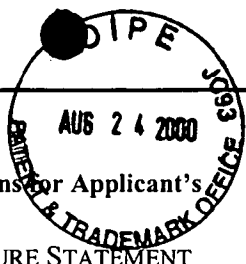
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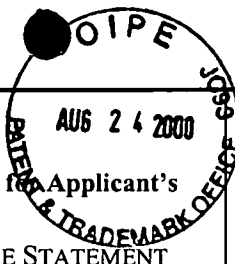
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